

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In re EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
CHILD VICTIMS ACT

This document applies to:  
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
CHILD VICTIMS ACT LITIGATION  
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF ERIE

LG 28 DOE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**ORDER**


NORBERT F. ORSOLITS,  
THE DIOCESE OF BUFFALO, N.Y., and  
ST. JOHN GUALBERT CHURCH  
AND DIOCESAN SHRINE,  
Defendants.

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Upon the Preliminary Conference held herein on February 10, 2020 and upon the  
submission of counsel for Plaintiff, it is hereby

ORDERED that this action is scheduled for jury selection on October 7, 2021, and that  
the discovery and trial submission schedule, annexed hereto is hereby adopted.

Dated: February 25, 2020

  
Hon. Deborah A. Chimes, J.S.C.

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SCHEDULING ORDER FOR  
RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND CLERGY

1. Date by which defendants are to serve standard interrogatories and document requests. Feb. 28, 2020
2. Date by which plaintiffs are to serve responses to defendants' standard interrogatories and documents requests and any objections to defendant's standard interrogatory and document requests. May 15, 2020
3. Date by which plaintiffs to serve standard interrogatories and document requests; serve medical authorizations. Feb. 28, 2020
4. Date by which defendants are to serve responses to plaintiffs' standard interrogatories and document requests and any objections to plaintiffs' interrogatory responses. May 15, 2020
5. Date by which defendants are to serve supplemental interrogatories. June 5, 2020
6. Date by which plaintiffs are to serve supplemental interrogatories. June 5, 2020
7. Date by which defendants are to serve responses to plaintiffs' supplemental interrogatories. July 6, 2020
8. Date by which plaintiffs are to serve responses to defendants' supplemental interrogatories. July 6, 2020
9. Date for **Conference** regarding a referral to Alternative Dispute Resolution prior to depositions. July 27, 2020
10. Date by which plaintiffs are to provide all medical materials relative to damages to defendants. It is plaintiffs' duty to locate and obtain possession of all medical materials relative to damages and to provide them to the defendants. May 15, 2020
11. The date of injured plaintiff's deposition. In all actions, the rights of defendants and third-party defendants to depose plaintiff spouses, personal representatives and distributees of decedents at any time prior to jury selection is reserved. Oct. 5-9, 2020
12. The date of commencement of depositions of defendants, third-party defendants and non-parties. Oct. 12-16, 2020

13. **Pretrial conference.** Oct. 26, 2020
14. Date by which defendants are to commence third-party actions, if any. Mar. 2, 2020
15. Date by which plaintiffs are to serve expert information. Aug. 2, 2021
16. Date by which defendants are to serve expert information. Sept. 2, 2021
17. Date by which plaintiff is to submit letter request to the Court for leave to serve supplemental expert information. Sept. 23, 2021
18. **Pretrial conference.** Apr. 26, 2021
19. Date **Conference** regarding a referral to Alternative Dispute Resolution prior to trial. Feb. 22, 2021
20. Date by which plaintiffs and defendants are to serve all motions for summary judgement. June 4, 2021
21. The date by which plaintiffs are to serve and file notes of issue and statements of readiness and to serve on each defendant a settlement demand. Feb. 15, 2021
22. **Pretrial conference** and argument of motions for summary judgement. July 12, 2021
23. Date by which plaintiffs and defendants are to serve trial witness and exhibit lists and by which both plaintiffs and defendants are to serve all motions in limine. Sept. 3, 2021
24. Date by which plaintiffs and defendants are to serve deposition designations for trial. Sept. 3, 2021
25. Date by which plaintiffs and defendants are to serve counter designations for trial. Sept. 24, 2021
26. Date on which motions in limine will be argued and a **final pretrial conference** will be conducted. Ordinarily, the motions in limine will be argued two weeks prior to jury selection. Sept. 27, 2021
27. The jury selection date. Oct. 7, 2021